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Good Large Rooms, Clean Beds, Meals 25c Rooms 25c and 50c. Board and Rooms by the Week $5.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

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"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping

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Cleanse the System with Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.
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TO HIS LADY.

[From the French of Pierre de Ronsard.]

When you are very old, and, by the candle's flame,
Sitting beside the fire, you talk and spin and sing
My songs o' nights, then you will say, half wondering,
"Ronsard in bygone days hath sung my beauty's fame."

When those around thee hear this word, no serving dame
Of thine, already at her task half slumbering,
But at the echo of my name awaknings,
With everlasting praise shall rise and bless thy name.

But I, a formless ghost within the earth full deep,
Beneath the myrtle shadows I shall lie asleep,
While thou before the fire art crouching, old and gray,
Weeping for my lost love and for thy proud disdain.
Wait not the morrow, but live now, if thou wilt deign
To hear me. Pluck the roses of thy life today.
—E. R. Barker in Academy.

LOOKING FOR RICHES

There was silence between them. Wilson Shardeloe had performed the duties of a host. He had given his friend the best chair and himself had taken the one whose wicker had cracked at the back so as to make it a little creaky, a little dangerous and a little uncomfortable. He had passed the cigarettes and the whisky and had unwired the soda water. It was 11 o'clock. The temple is very quiet at that hour. Even the rumble of the hurrying hansom in Fleet street or the Strand only comes with soft murmur as of green woods in summer time.

The hour and its stillness, the solitude a deux, all invited confidences. Yet the men sat silently smoking. Jack Tyrwhitt spoke first.

"You're a poor host, Shardeloe. You care for the vile body with cigars and things, but you leave my intellect unfed. For goodness sake, man, talk of something, if it is only the odds about the Leger."

Shardeloe heaved a sigh and came out of his absorption with an obvious effort.

"It's generally I who talk most," he said, reproachfully. "You have grown as silent as an owl, Jack, lately. I don't know what's the matter with you. Have you been committing a murder, or getting married, or running away with your neighbor's wife, or what is it? I'm sure you have some guilty secret."

The other laughed with a little embarrassment.

"I'm as innocent as the babe unborn," he said. "But, seriously, there is something I should like to tell you, only I promised not to mention it to any one."

"Holy Moses!" cried the host, with sudden and complete enlightenment. "I see it all now—you're engaged."

"It's true," said Jack, after a moment's hesitation. "There can't be any harm in my telling you that much. The fact is, she doesn't want the engagement talked of at present for family reasons."

"Yes, I know," said Wilson, encouragingly; "they are like that sometimes. I don't believe it's really family reasons. It's only because they like to make a fuss about nothing. We must humor them, you know. Is she pretty?"

"She's divine!"

"Any money?"

"Oh, yes, I should think so! Her people are very well off. But I ought not to be talking about her."

"So you're caught at last!"

"I wish you wouldn't chaff about it," said his friend. "I'm sorry I said anything about it."

"I'm not chaffing. In fact"—the need of a confidant was strong within him—"I'm engaged, too, and mine is just the same as yours. She will have this stupid little mystery. Only it isn't family reasons with her. It's because"—He pulled himself up short on the brink of repeating her words, which had been to the effect that she must get used to her strange new happiness before she could share her holy secret with the hard, unsympathetic world.

"And is she beautiful too?"

"My dear boy," said Shardeloe warmly, "she's an angel—so clever, too, and so noble and high minded. I never feel that I can live up to her. She makes me feel a low, base, sordid creature, sometimes. I assure you, when I have been spending the evening with her, I come home quite worn out. The moral atmosphere is so"— He paused. "I mean," he added, "it's so difficult to keep up—that sort of high pressure business."

"I know," said his friend, with sympathy. "Mine's just the same. I know what you mean. I'm glad we have told each other, old man," Tyrwhitt went on after another pause, "because I was beginning to wonder what had come over you, and now, of course, I understand it."

"I only wish I could tell you her name. You'll be best man, won't you?"

"Of course I will, if I am not put on the shelf before you."

"Oh, Tyrwhitt, when I think of that girl you don't know how terrible all sorts of things look that I never saw any harm in before! Hello, we are getting sentimental! Have another go of whisky."

The next day Shardeloe went out of town, and the two men did not meet for nearly three weeks. Then, as before, they sat drinking whisky and soda, and silence was between them.

'You're looking rather chippy, old man," said the host.

"I dare say I do. The fact is I don't know what to do with myself. I daren't look in at a ball or take any one out to dinner or do anything amusing because she—you know who I mean—is so dreadfully down on anything of that sort, and, upon my word, I never knew the time go so slowly, except when I am with her, and then, of course, it's all right. Why, you've no idea how bored I am. I was actually thinking today I would answer one of those matrimonial agency advertisements. It might be a lark."

"But suppose she found out?"

"Oh, one could write it on the Remington and put a different name. I don't know whether it's worth doing. Nothing is."

"Oh, yes, come on," said Shardeloe, drawing the typewriter toward him. "But, I say, if we give a false name they'll look us up in the directory and find us out."

"Oh, I'll write in Daubeny's name. His rooms are over in Harcourt buildings, and I have got the key of them. He's away in Algiers."

"I'm afraid it's rather silly—like two schoolboys."

"Oh, well, one must do something, you know."

Shardeloe went out for a copy of The Matrimonial Globe. They selected the most glowing advertisement:

"Personal—Ethel, aged 19, golden hair, blue eyes, independent fortune, wishes to meet with a gentleman of about 25 with £500 a year or more. Must be musical. Address Ethel, office 567 Fleet street."

So they wrote a letter describing the pecuniary and moral affluence of the absent Daubeny.

"I like the name Ethel," said Jack, drawing the letter from the typewriter, "it's such a sweet, good, innocent, tender name."

"I think I like the full name, Ethelreda, better. There's something dignified about it."

"I don't know," said the other. "It's not cozy, like Ethel. It makes you think of Anglo-Saxon attitudes, don't you know."

"I don't agree with you," said Wilson a little stiffly.

Well, they sent the letter. There were some inquiries from the office of the paper, which Tyrwhitt, impersonating the absent Daubeny, answered to the office's satisfaction.

"Daubeny won't mind, you know," he said to his friend. "He'll enjoy the joke."

And three days later came the answer to their typewritten eulogy of the gentleman in Algiers. This also was typewritten. A photograph was inclosed which Wilson would have unwrapped at once.

"Fair does," said Tyrwhitt, holding the photograph at arm's length, while they read the letter together. It stated that if Mr. Daubeny's income was as represented and if he thought from the inclosed photograph that Ethel would be likely to make his home happy she would arrange to meet him at the office. "A personal interview," the letter stated, "is always more satisfactory."

"Now for the photograph!" cried Jack. "We shall have to stop short at this, Wilson. I have often wondered what sort of women do put in these advertisements. This will be some old catamaran of 50, I suppose."

Shardelce drew the photograph from its silver paper resting place and gave one glance at it. He dropped it with a hurried "D—n!"

"As bad as all that?" said Tyrwhitt gayly, picking the photograph out of the sugar basin into which it had fallen. It had arrived at breakfast time. "Good God!" he cried as soon as his eyes fell on it. "It's Ethel, Ethel—you know, the girl that I was engaged to."

Already he spoke in the past tense.

"So she was to me, by Jove!" cried Wilson incoherently. "Jack, that's my girl too!"

They stood frowning at each other across the photograph. Then Jack began to laugh, and in a moment Wilson followed suit.

"What a let off, by heaven!" he said. "What shall we do?"

"I was very fond of her, Shardeloe, old fellow," said Jack.

But his friend said: "Don't be an ass. How can you be fond of a girl like that—a girl who was engaged to two men at once and tried to get hold of a third? You were fond of a girl who never existed—your pure souled, high toned darling."

"Shut up, can't you," cried the other savagely, "and tell me what you are going to do?"

"I shall return her letter and her photograph and tell her that all is at an end between us."

"If you do that, there is nothing left for me but to go and break it off personally. I should rather enjoy that."

"Shall we go together?" said Wilson, struck by a happy thought.

"No, I don't want to hit her when she's down!"

And the next day Tyrwhitt went. Ethel received him with her usual quiet grace and dignity.

"I have come to release you from your engagement," he said.

Her great, innocent, baby eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, what is it? Don't you love me any more?"

"I can't be put off," he said, "with a divided heart. You have already shared yours between my friend Wilson Shardeloe and me. Now that you propose to add Daubeny to your collection you leave me no resource but to retire."

"I don't understand," said Ethel, "but I see you mean to insult me. After what you have said we are strangers from this moment."

And, with all her old saintly dignity, she turned and left him. It must be owned that she carried off the situation well.

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But the worst of it was that they forgot to tell Daubeny anything about it, and, while they were away at Monte Carlo next winter, she really did meet Daubeny at an art students' dance at Kensington, and, finding that his means were as represented, married him out of hand. And then of course it was of no use for them to tell him.

Shardeloe and Tyrwhitt dine sometimes with the Daubenys, but Mrs. Daubeny does not encourage her husband to ask them often.

"Of course I must be hospitable to all your friends," she says to her husband, with the sweet, saintly dignity that sits so well upon her, "but I'm afraid, dear, that Mr. Shardeloe and Mr. Tyrwhitt are rather worldly."—Sketch.

How Dickens Wrote.

Stephen Fiske presents a most interesting pen picture of Dickens, his family and of Gadshill, where he was a frequent and welcome guest, in The Ladies' Home Journal. Of Dickens' method of work Mr. Fiske says: "During my visits Dickens was not at work upon a novel, but he shut himself in Fechter's chalet from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. almost every day. This was another part of his methodical system. If he felt in the mood he would write an 'Uncommercial Traveler' article. If not, he would answer letters, read All the Year Round proofs, jot down ideas or fill up the time with some sort of literary labor. This, he told me, was his self discipline. The one room in the chalet was sparsely furnished and had windows on all sides commanding quiet, pleasant views of fields and plantations. He seldom talked of his books, but one rainy day he showed me the bound manuscript of one of them and told me his method of planning a story. Having selected a subject, he would write down the name of the hero and surround it with queries. 'Shall he be rich? Parents or guardians? Defrauded of his property? An early love?' and so on with the other characters as they occurred to him. He always used blue ink, and so did Yates and Halliday and the other writers of what was then 'the Dickens school.' They all called him chief, and he liked the title."

Knowledge.

Much of the value of knowledge depends upon the way it is obtained. Some of it is given to us, and we accept it passively. Some is thrust upon us, and we receive it unwillingly. Some we crave and work for and finally obtain by means of our own thought and researches. Of course in very early childhood knowledge as well as everything else must be given. This is natural and right, and so long as the giver is judicious and not too eager the child's mind will thrive by it. Gradually, however, as his powers unfold, this constant giving loses its value. The time arrives when his mind needs developing, his curiosity awakening, his faculties stimulating, and this work should largely take the place of imparting information. If it be done successfully, he will soon show a desire for knowledge of various kinds and will seek it with avidity, and whatever he gains in this way will become vitalized and a part of himself. It is a slow and gradual process, and we seldom have the patience to pursue it. We have more faith in our systems than in nature's, and we too often treat the child mentally as we would physically were we to keep him in our arms and feed him with a spoon long after he was able to walk and to help himself.—New York Ledger.

The Nurse's Great Danger.

People who are not aware of the conditions do not realize the continual risk incurred by doctors and nurses in hospitals, in the operating room and when dressing sores. In spite of the most stringent precautions, sterilized instruments, antiseptic washes, etc., slight cases of blood poisoning are not uncommon, and the appearance of a nurse with a bandaged hand excites comparatively little remark. The first signs of danger are so quickly detected and treated that there are few fatal cases. A nurse whose infected finger had been lanced to the bone and scraped said cheerfully; "I ought to be thankful that I shall not lose the nail. Miss Sawbones is in a far worse state. Her whole arm is inflamed, and she has lost a thumb nail. She went to bed apparently well, but awoke in an hour or two with shooting pains in her hand and arm. However, she's doing well now and will be all right soon."—New York Tribune.

A Barbarous Policy.

After the Dutch had taken the Moluccas from the Portuguese they introduced the cultivation of the clove into their own possessions, cut down all the clove trees of the Moluccas and pronounced death on any one who would plant a single clove bush or gather or sell a pound of the product. Expeditions were sent from their other eastern possessions every year to cut down any bushes that might have accidentally started in the Molucca islands. This barbarous policy made the islands a desert, for, deprived of their forests, the volcanic soil was washed away, and the population starved or was deported.

Early Days of Coffee.

It is recorded in a "New View of London," published in 1708, that "one James Fair, a barber, who kept the house (which is now the Rainbow) by the Inner Temple gate, one of the oldest in England, was in the year 1657 presented by the inquest of St. Dunstan's for making and selling a sort of liquor called coffee, to the great nuisance and prejudice of the neighborhood. And who (adds the author) could then have thought London would ever have 3,000 such nuisances and that coffee would have been, as now, so much drunk by the first quality and physicians?"

They Burned Cloves.

From the middle of the sixteenth century until 1824 the Dutch regulated or sought to regulate the clove trade and the price by annually destroying a portion of the crop in order to enhance the price of the remainder. The burning of cloves took place annually, from a quarter to a half of the crop being thus destroyed. The last clove burning was in 1824, when the practice was discontinued.

Alfonso V of Aragon and Naples was entitled the Magnanimous because on more than one occasion he released prisoners taken in war instead of putting them to death or holding them for a ransom.

The department of agriculture estimates that the cost of sowing an acre of wheat in Alabama is 90 cents, and from this amount the figure diminishes in other states to 24 cents in Iowa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Consumption
AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to *send two bottles free* to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York.
☞ The Editorial and Business Management of this Paper Guarantee this generous Proposition.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under Execution and Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage.

Savings Bank of Santa Rosa, (a corporation) Plaintiff.
vs.
Kenwood Land Company (a corporation), Ezekiel P. Murdock, Mary M. Murdock, Mary E. Yost, John H. Dickinson, Duncan McNee, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Roe and Jane Doe, Defendants.

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale on Foreclosure of Mortgage, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 29th day of September, A. D., 1896, on a judgment and decree of said Superior Court, rendered on the 17th day of September, 1896, in favor of Savings Bank of Santa Rosa (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Kenwood Land Company (a corporation), Ezekiel P. Murdock, Mary M. Murdock, Mary E. Yost, John H. Dickinson and Duncan McNee, defendants, for the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty-four [$3,564.00] Dollars, principal and interest; also, Two Hundred [$200.00] Dollars counsel fees and Fourteen and 74-100 [$14.74] Dollars costs of suit, all in U. S. Gold Coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the date of September 17th, 1896, and decreeing that the premises described in plaintiff's complaint be sold and the proceeds applied to the expense of said sale, the costs of said action, and the debt due plaintiff from defendants, the whole amount aggregating $3,778.74, U. S. Gold Coin and the same to be at interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum until paid.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree and execution issued, and to me directed, I will offer for sale on the day hereinafter stated the property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of said decree, the description and particular boundaries of which are as follows, to-wit:

Situated, lying and being in the Town of Los Guilicos, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lots nineteen [19] and twenty [20] in block twenty-six [26] as the same are laid down and delineated upon the map of said town, filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Sonoma, State of California, on the 9th day of August, 1887.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. In accordance with said order and command, notice is hereby given that on

Monday, the 26th Day of October, A. D., 1896,

At one o'clock P. M. of that day, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, in front of the Court House [Fourth-street entrance], I will offer for sale at Public Auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs.

SAM. I. ALLEN, Sheriff.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1896.
THOS. RUTLEDGE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SAN FRANCISCO & NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

OFFICIAL TIME SCHEDULE

Leave Sonoma.		Effective Oct. 14, 1896	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS	TO AND FROM.	SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	San Francisco	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
10.39 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	8.10 AM	6.18 AM
7.17 PM	7.15 PM		3.37 PM	2.50 PM
6.18 AM	8.10 AM	Novato Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	10.25 AM	10.30 AM
2.50 PM	3.37 PM		7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM 3.48 PM	8.00 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.17 PM
6.18 AM 3.48 PM	8.00 AM	Ukiah and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.17 PM
6.18 AM	8.00 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.25 AM, 7.15 PM	10.30 AM 2.37 PM
3.48 PM	3.37 PM			
6.18 AM 3.48 PM	8.00 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	7.15 PM	10.30 AM 7.17 PM

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1896-7 on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1896,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent. will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday of January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at the City Hall on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M.

J. EUGENE ROBIN,
City Tax Collector.
Sonoma, September 30th, 1896.

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR.

EXEMPTING MORTGAGES FROM TAXATION.

Ed. Index-Tribune:—

At our coming election the people of this State will be called upon to vote for certain vitally important changes in our State Constitution and although the election is now less than one month distant, yet I have not seen published in any newspaper or magazine a single one of the provisions of our present constitution, which our people are asked to change or abrogate by their votes on election day.

There is nothing more dangerous to the liberties of any people than the tampering with and the changing of their fundamental laws by those who do not know what they are about. No intelligent and conscientious voter should be any more willing to vote in the dark to change our constitution—the great charter of our liberties—than he would be to fire a loaded gun in the darkness of the night into his own dwelling, not knowing whether a burglar or the wife of his bosom stood in the path of his bullet.

Amongst other changes in our present constitution that the people of this State are asked to make at the coming election, is an amendment to section 1 and the entire repeal of sections 4 and 5, article XIII.

Now, I will venture the opinion that if every voter in this State were to-day asked the question, what reason he can give for desiring the repeal of section 5, article XIII, of our State Constitution, there would not be found one voter in every thousand that could tell what are the provisions of that section as it now stands, nor why it ought to be repealed.

To my mind, Mr. Editor, this very section absolutely furnishes to the debtor class of our citizens, the only protection they have, or ever had, against the insatiable greed of the most heartless class of our money lenders. It is the only clause in our constitution which protects them against double and triple taxation, under which they so long suffered until this section 5 and kindred provisions now sought to be repealed, were incorporated into our constitution.

The following is a clause usually inserted in California mortgages, as will be seen by anybody who will turn to the records of old mortgages made before 1879, to-wit:

"The mortgagee is hereby empowered to pay any taxes or assessment that may be laid upon or claimed from the mortgaged property, or upon this mortgage, or the money secured thereby, and all liens thereon at any time and without notice to the mortgagor; and the mortgagor and mortgaged property are hereby made liable to the mortgagee for the amount so paid," etc.

The above is copied from a mortgage made in 1877 by one Ybarra to one Sherburn, recorded at pages 161-2-3, book 27, Los Angeles records of mortgages. And the books are full of mortgages of the same kind made prior to the adoption of that constitutional provision we are now asked to vote against. Before voting to revive and legalize such mortgages as the above let us seriously consider how such a mortgage operates.

There was a poor man, we will suppose, who owned a little homestead worth one thousand dollars—being all the property he had—but he owed a debt of five hundred dollars. In order to pay this debt he borrowed $500 from a money-lender and mortgaged his homestead as security. The money-lender inserted in this mortgage just such a clause as the above, compelling the borrower to pay the taxes on the money loaned. Now, under these conditions how much property did this borrower have to pay taxes on? Well, in the first place, the law compelled him to pay taxes on the full value of his land, as was always done under the old constitution, no difference how heavily it was mortgaged. That was $1,000. In the second place his contract with the money lender compelled him to pay taxes on the amount of money borrowed, namely $500—Total, $1,500.

Thus while the borrower was in fact worth but $500 he was compelled by the combined force of the law and the mortgage to pay taxes on just three times as much property as he was worth, while the mortgagee who was sucking all the cream from his property paid not one cent of taxes.

It was to remedy this crying evil that section 5, article XIII, of our new constitution was adopted, wherein it is provided that,

"Sec. 5. Every contract hereafter made, by which a debtor is obligated to pay any tax, or assessment on money loaned, or on any mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien, shall, as to any interest specified therein, and as to such tax or assessment be null and void."

Now, this is one of the provisions of our present constitution that the money borrowing classes of our citizens, as well as others, are being urged to repeal by their votes at the coming election.

Can it be possible that they will do it? Can it be possible that intelligent men, who are driven by necessity to borrow money even to pay their taxes, are so full and overflowing with generosity towards their wealthier neighbors that they will insist on a constitutional amendment actually inviting an imposition upon themselves of triple taxation in order that those who are far better able to pay their taxes may escape and go scot free from all taxation.

And what is the plea that is set up in behalf of this most extraordinary constitutional amendment? Why, the plea is that as long as we make the money-lender pay taxes on the money he loans he will be compelled to charge more interest in order to enable him to meet his tax bills. But, if this is a good reason why the money-lender should be exempt from paying his tax bills why is it not just as good a reason why he should be exempt from paying his meat bills, his grocery bills, his doctor's bills, and all other kinds of bills? The fair presumption is that money lenders, just like other people, have little or no use for money except to pay bills of one kind or another. So that if we would adopt a constitutional amendment relieving money-lenders from all obligations to pay bills of any kind, they might perhaps be able to reduce the rate of interest on their money to almost nothing. But would they do it.

The money-lender does not, as a rule, adopt as his standard the lowest rate of interest he can afford to take, but, on the contrary, he usually demands the highest rate that the borrower's necessities will compel him to pay. As illustrations of this fact, instances have of late fallen under my own observation here in Los Angeles city, where sober, industrious and respectful men, in order to shield their families from starvation, have borrowed money at five per cent. per month with payment simply secured by chattel mortgages upon all their household furniture. This was not because the lender could not afford to take less interest, but because the borrower could not afford to see his wife and children perish with hunger.

ZACH. MONTGOMERY.
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct 7, 1896.

AN important decision was recently rendered by Judge Johnson, says the *Fruit World*, which is of decided interest and importance to both growers and shippers of fruit. The decision simply means that a shipper cannot refuse to receive fruit on a contract because he could not ship it. The case was that of H. A. Root vs. The National Fruit Association. The defendant firm had contracted with a man named Kripp to take his entire crop of Bartlett pears at 75 cents per box, the same to be delivered between June 20th and July 15th, 1894. The railroad strike came on and the defendants refused to comply with their contract. Kripp assigned his claim to H. A. Root, who brought suit, and Judge Johnson gave Root judgment for $1,113.75, saying the strike was not a sufficient defense.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT ONE—CRAWFORD J.

People vs. Angelo Cinquini—Set for October 27th.

People vs. N. Justi—Continued.

People vs. Jack Woha—Plea set for October 19th.

People vs. Ah Patsy—Sentenced to Folsom for two years.

People vs. Dan Whelan—Plea set for October 19th.

People vs Chas. M. Butts—Demurrer sustained; judgment reversed and cause dismissed.

Estate of James McCausland—Executrix and executors appointed. No bonds.

Estate of James Hyde, deceased—Continued to October 19th.

Estate of Matilda A. Carter—Elmer Carter appointed executor. No bonds.

Estate and guardianship of Chester A. Ingalls, minor—Dropped from calendar.

Estate of B. Hoffstetter—Continued to November 9th.

Estate of Ignatz Schaefer—Homestead order granted setting apart homestead to widow.

Estate of Isaac Otis—Continued.

DEPARTMENT TWO—DOUGHERTY J.

City of Healdsburg vs. G. B. Mulligan et al.—Continued.

Douglas Badger vs. S. I. Allen et al.—Continued to October 19th.

Thomas Colehan vs. S. I. Allen et al.—Continued to October 19th.

Bank of Sonoma vs. G. L. Schell et al.—Continued to October 26th.

C. E. Matthews vs. Taylor Spottswood Co.—Set by consent December 1st.

Hester Larabee vs. Town of Cloverdale—Set for trial December 8th.

John Bailiff vs. D. Cassassa—Motion withdrawn; ten days to answer.

Susan Packwood vs. John Markley et al.—Continued to October 19th.

The German Savings and Loan Society vs. Margaret W. Andrews—Dismissed as to John Doe and Richard Doe. Default of Margaret Andrews and Victor Daham duly entered. Ira C. Jenks appointed commissioner; bond $500.

W. B. Sanborn vs. Emma Sanborn—Submitted by order to Judge Dougherty on motion of plaintiff's attorney.

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Election Nov. 3, 1896.

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR Supervisor of Sonoma and Vallejo Townships.
Election Nov. 3, 1896.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

AT PROBATE SALE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, made on the the 3d day of August, 1896, in the matter of the estate of guardianship of Mary M. Ewell, an incompetent.

The undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of the said Mary M. Ewell, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, and subject to the confirmation by the Superior Court, on and after the 23d day of October, 1896, at the office of O. H. Hoag, 5 Mendocino steeet, Santa Rosa City, County of Sonoma, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate that Mary M. Ewell now has or ever had in and to the following described real estate:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Being a life estate in lot five hundred and seventeen (517) in the town or ex-city of Sonoma as laid down, designated and numbered upon the map or plot of the City of Sonoma in the said county of Sonoma, altogether comprising about thirty (30) acres of land.

The terms of said sale shall be for cash, ten [10] per cent of the amount bid to accompany the bid, the balance to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the Superior Court.

All bids to be in writing and to be delivered at the office of O. H. Hoag, 5 Mendocino street, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county, California.

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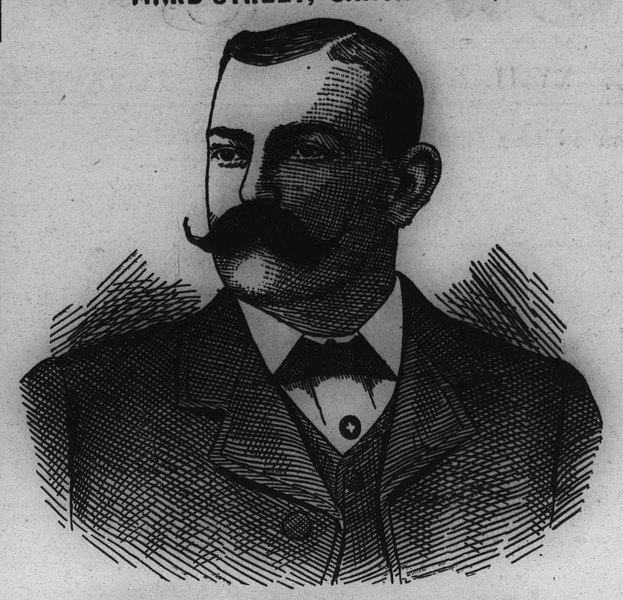

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SONOMA, OCTOBER 17, 1896.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Wine and Grape Notes.

Wine grapes are averaging about $20 per ton in this valley.

The weather this week has been very favorable for grapes and insures a vintage of excellent quality.

C. Aguillon's winery in this place is in full blast and will turn ont an excellent quality of wine this season.

It is said that J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen is crushing more grapes this season than any other wine-grower in Sonoma county.

Geo. Engler is busy crushing grapes this week and his wine, as it always has been, will be of fine bouquet and quality.

The Gundlach-Bondschu winery, located on Rhine Farm, and which, by the way, won first premium at the recent Mechanics' Fair in San Francisco, has a large force of men at work picking and crushing grapes.

T. S Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyards, while his crop is not nearly up to the average in quantity, will exceed all former years in quality, owing to the late favorable weather which is bringing the percentage of sugar in his grapes above the usual average.

Carl Dresel's white, dry and red wines, for which he has an established market in the East, will be exceptionally fine this season. He will not make as much wine as last year, but what he lacks in quantity will be made up in quality.

In Napa county a fair average for grapes is about $20 to $22 per ton for Zinfandels and other common red wine varities, while choice sell at about $25 per ton. White varieties range from $16 to $20, according to quality, for Chasselas, Sauvignon Vert, etc., while Semillion and Reisling will bring from $22 to $25.

J. E. Poppe is busy crushing grapes at his winery in this place. His Zinfandels go 27 per cent sugar. The crop on the Polpula Rancho was very fair this season and was one-third larger than last year. He reports that the vintage of 1896 in Sonoma Valley will be of superior quality while quantity will fall way below that of previous years. Wine, he says, will be wine next year.

Bridge Contract Let.

At a special meeting of the City Trustees, held last Tuesday evening, the contract for building a small wooden bridge across the creek on Fourth-street East was let to G. A. Goess for $132, his bid being the lowest. The other bidders were as follows: L. Breitenbach, $135.50; Adler & Burke, $148; DeBernardi & Pinella, $197; J. D. Wagnon, $137.75; E. Gillan, $155; C. J. Carpenter, $152. The successful bid calls for first-class lumber to be used in the construction of the bridge.

New Time Table.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway has issued a new time table, which went into effect last Wednesday. The fast passenger train has been discontinued for the winter. Hereafter and until further notice trains will leave San Francisco for points on the Sonoma Valley route at 7:30 A. M., and 5:10 P. M., week days and 8 A. M., and 5 P. M., Sundays. Going towards San Francisco trains will leave Sonoma at 6:18 A. M., and 2:50 P. M., on week days and 8:10 A. M., and 3:37 P. M., on Sundays.

(Cat)astrophe.

A pet cat belonging to Jas. Ruffner, together with a litter of half-grown kittens, was poisoned last Monday night by some miscreant. Tabby was a fine mouser, was death on rats in the neighborhood and her owner is at a loss to know why she was put out of the way.

That White Elephant.

The Trustees of the Sonoma Valley Union High School have invited sealed proposals to paint the roof of the old college building, to build a "hoss" shed and for other carpenter work which must be done on the old concern.

Fruit Growers Attention.

Parties having dried fruit of any kind, in small or large quantities, to sell will consult their interests by calling upon or addressing John Batto & Son, Vineyard Station, Sonoma county.

The Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa gives special rates to families jurors and persons attending court See ad. *

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Geo. Pabst, a Former Resident of Sonoma, Has His Neck Broken by a Falling Plank.

George Pabst, who conducted a plumbing establishment in this place for several years and who removed to San Francisco after being burned out in 1890, was instantly killed in that city, last Wednesday afternoon while at work in the dome of the new City Hall. He had been engaged in superintending the work of erecting the metal cornices in the interior of the dome. He had finished the job and his men were engaged in hauling down the scaffolding when the accident occurred. Pabst was on the ground floor directing the work when suddenly the noose which held several timbers slipped and they shot downward sixty-two feet. One of the timbers struck the unfortunate man squarely on the chin, throwing his head back and breaking his neck. He never spoke after he was hit and died instantly. He leaves a wife and one child.

Agua Caliente Springs.

Mrs. Nordin, the owner of the Agua Caliente Springs Resort, has engaged the services of Frank Weems as manager. This health and pleasure resort is one of the best appointed north of San Francisco. The medical properties of the springs, when they become more generally known, will no doubt attract thousands of people from abroad who are in search of health. The resort is located in one of the most beautiful spots in Sonoma Valley and is less than three hours travel from the metropolis by two lines of railway, the S. F. & N. P. and the Southern Pacific. The swimming baths attached to the place are the finest in Sonoma county and are largely patronized by the residents of the valley. Mrs. Nordin has spent over $30,000 in improving the springs and is deserving of support in her efforts to make the resort a financial success.

On the Roadside Sick and Helpless.

Word was brought into town early Monday morning that a young man, aged about 18 years, was lying alongside the road near the iron bridge sick and helpless. It is said he had been there several days, being attended by a companion, both of whom had been tramping around the country in search of work. The lad was visited by Dr. Davis, who advised that he be removed to the County Hospital for medical treatment. Being destitute a collection was taken up to defray the sick boy's expenses to Santa Rosa. He was put aboard a Southern Pacific train and upon arrival in that place was immediately driven to the hospital. The boy claims to have relatives in Oregon.

J. C. Sims.

Standing at the head of the Sonoma bar, a gentleman of unsullied character and broad knowledge, is J. C. Sims, Democratic and Populist candidate for Superior Judge.

He is an honor to his constituents, and we would have to search a long time before finding a man better qualified to serve as judge of our Superior Court.

He is calm, dispassionate, learned, just and courteous. No sound reason can be set up that would justify his defeat, and the Enterprise trusts that the electors of this county have enough regard for the dignity and importance of the bench to avail themselves of the opportunity of having Mr. Sims assume judicial service.—*Healdsburg Enterprise.*

Sad Death.

R. B. Wagnon, brother of John Wagnon of this place, died in Napa last Tuesday of valvular disease of the heart. The deceased, who had come to this State in quest of health, leaves a wife and seven little children residing in the State of Washington to mourn his loss. He was a native of Arkansas and aged 41 years. The remains of deceased were brought to this place for interment on Wednesday and laid to rest beside those of his mother in Mountain Cemetery.

W. E. McConnell, John Laughlin, W. S. Davis, Allen Bryant and John McMinn, Sr., of Santa Rosa attended the funeral of Geo. W. Sparks last Saturday. They represented Santa Rosa Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which the deceased was a member.

H. S. Gutermute, 713 Washington street, Petaluma, makes a specialty of sign painting. *

At the Eagle Hotel, Santa Rosa, the citizens of Sonoma Valley will find good accommodations at reasonable rates. See ad. *

ELECTION BOARDS.

Democrats and Populists Get Five Officers and the Republicans Three.

The Board of Supervisors on Tuesday last decided the question as to the appointment of election officers for the various precincts in the county. On motion of Supervisor Joost the Democrats were allowed four election officers, the Republicans three and the Populists one. Supervisor Gray's motion was as follows: That, as it appeared to the Board there were only two tickets to be voted at the coming election, Republican and fusion, that the Board proceed to elect four officers from the Republican party and a like number from the fusion Democratic and Populist party. The motion was lost by the following vote: Noes, Thompson, Joost, Hall; ayes, Hayden, Gray.

Judge Samuel K Dougherty.

The judicary department of our county government is one of the most, if not the most, important office in the gift of the people of Sonoma county. It is therefore obvious to all that more than careful and shrewd judgment be shown in your selection of a man for this office. The fact stands out boldly that his popularity, ability and the careful and undiscriminating precision that has characterized his actions while on the bench have won him the esteem and confidence of all citizens who believe that party principles should be relegated and that justice should prevail in all acts that come before the tribunal for trial. He is careful, shrewd and conscientious, and as an old citizen said, "I would be willing to trust my neck in the hands of Judge Dougherty, for I believe that justice at that trying moment would be accorded and that his judgment would not be led astray by any means brought to bear, but would render a charge that would be based on the evidence submitted, whether it be for or against me." In addition to his popularity at home, Judge Dougherty is considered one of the best jurists in the State. The voters of this county will show by the returns after election that the present administration is highly satisfactory and that they are willing he should continue to disseminate justice and right for one term longer.—*Cloverdale Reveille.*

GLEN ELLEN ITEMS.

Several political meetings are billed to be held in this town the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zane attended a meeting of the State Grange at Sacramento last week.

Postmaster Poppe has adorned the front porch of his building with a new layer of shingles.

A meeting for the annual election of officers of the Congregational Church will be held Friday.

John Kearney and his assistants are spreading gravel on the county road near the farm of J. G. Johnson.

Quite a number of our townspeople attended a magic lantern show at Native Sons' Hall last night.

The quail law closed yesterday and our local nimrods have cleaned their shooting irons and are ready for business.

A change of time took effect yesterday on both the San Francisco and North Pacific and Southern Pacific railways.

A subscription paper is being circulated to raise funds with which to aid the family of Isaac Wright who were burned out of house and home a few days ago.

The dwelling of Mrs. L. Wright, located a short distance northeast of town, was totally destroyed by fire last Monday. The cause of the fire was a defective flue.

Wm. J. Ping, overseer of the farming department of the Home for Feeble Minded, was seriously injured, the other day, by the horse he was riding stumbling and falling upon one of his legs. No bones were broken and he is gradually regaining the use of the limb.

REMINGTON,
Glen Ellen, Oct. 15, 1896.

Death of Charley Cook.

Chas. Cook, after an illness of five weeks, died at his home on Spain street last Thursday evening at twenty minutes to nine o'clock, The immediate cause of his death was an abscess on the right lung. The deceased leaves a wife and four little children in destitute circumstances. He was born in this State and aged 40 years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

Miss Clothilda Walliser, who has been seriously ill is convalescent.

Miss Lydia Wegner has gone to San Francisco to attend school.

Miss Mamie Stevenot has returned to her home in San Francisco after a short visit with her friend Miss Pauline Bates.

Miss Dora Howe is the guest this week of San Francisco relatives.

Miss Viola Kleineberg of San Francisco is spending the week with her friend Miss C. Walliser.

C. N. Cheney and L. Leech made a business trip to Santa Rosa last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Wegner and her daughter, Miss Frieda, visited the Bay City one day this week.

Miss Georgia McHarvey and Mr. George Cheney of San Francisco visited Sonoma relatives last Sunday.

Howard Nauman and his friend W. Carr of the metropolis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Ping of Glen Ellen was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel, accompanied by Dr. Dresel and Miss Gundlach, enjoyed a delightful yachting trip last Sunday on San Francisco Bay.

Miss Lena Johnson came up from her home in the metropolis and spent last Sunday in Sonoma with her mother Mrs. M. A. Johnson.

Miss Elsie Appleton has recovered from her recent attack of tonsillitis.

Miss May Perry has returned to her home in Sonoma after a two week's visit with Napa friends.

San Francisco, Healdsburg and Sonoma talent will appear nightly at the Catholic Fair.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Weaver's children of El Verano are down with typhoid fever.

Rev. Mr. Hotle was sufficiently recovered as to occupy the pulpit last Sunday in the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Duncan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wegner of Glen Ellen. Mrs. Duncan is accompanied by her little son.

Mrs. F. Clewe was visiting friends in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. J. M. Burke visited the city last Saturday.

G. H. Hotz, Sonoma's enterprising merchant, went to the city Thursday to purchase a new line of dry goods.

Miss Bertha Campbell and her little brother Donald are visiting relatives in San Francisco.

The New England dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist Church, at the residence of Hiram Moss, on Friday evening of last week, was a social and financial success.

L. L. Lewis of Sacramento was in town last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Cullen and her son Lloyd of San Francisco have been the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Howe.

Mrs. L. Walliser spent the day last Sunday with San Francisco friends.

Fred Batto returned from a business trip to San Francisco last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Carriger were presented with a baby daughter last Thursday evening.

It does not take long for a pair of boots that are worn constantly to get so shabby that frequent blacking seems powerless to restore their freshness. Then is the time to cut off all the old buttons and put on a set of bright, new ones. Shoe buttons are not an expensive luxury, and yet they are a pet economy with the majority of women.

Mrs. H. H. Granice and her little daughter, Ramona, spent the day in Alameda last Sunday.

Eugene Donaldson and Frank Young returned from a brief visit to the metropolis Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Stevenot and her daughter, Miss Maggie, will assist at the Catholic Fair, which begins in this place next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutgens are entertaining San Francisco friends this week.

J. Jackson of Santa Rosa visited his sister Mrs. Henry Bates one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nauman of the metropolis, accompanied by Miss Haskell and Miss Lula Burke, visited Sonoma friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wade (nee Ella Simmons) was visiting in town this week.

Mrs. Burgess has returned to her home in San Francisco after a visit to her Sonoma farm.

Last Sunday Nancy Clara, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates, was christened by Rev. C. E. Chase at her parents home on Napa street. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was served. Some time was then spent in agreeable conversation, looking over the pretty presents and admiring little Nancy, the pride of the house.

Ethel—Mamma, what makes the lady dress all in black? Mamma—Because she's a sister of charity, dear. Ethel—Is charity dead, then.

Mrs. Susie Enos has returned to her home in San Francisco after a sojourn of several months at Agua Caliente Springs.

The Catholic Church Fair will open next Wednesday evening in Union Hall and will continue four days. An entirely new musical and literary programme will be presented each evening.

Lawyer Fred'k T. Duhring attended to legal business in San Francisco last Thursday.

Joe. Lewis made a flying trip to the metropolis Thursday.

Miss Jessie Dall of Georgia is probably the only young woman auditor of a railroad. Although she is not yet 22 years old, she has held that place on the Sylvania Railroad for almost three years.

Brevities.

T. A. Nufer has rented the Sonoma House stables where he will house his fine stallions the coming winter.

There will be a public auction of household goods at the residence of Mrs. Hugh R. Oliver at Pioneer Grove on Friday, October 30th.

The Republicans will hold a meeting in this place next Wednesday evening. There will be addresses by L. V. Hitchcock and the county candidates. After the meeting there will be a social hop.

John Batto & Son of Vineyard Station, the well-known Sonoma Valley growers and shippers of fruit, forwarded fifty boxes of apples to Honolulu yesterday.

The open season for ducks was ushered in at daylight last Thursday morning by a perfect fusilade of shotguns in the marshes five miles south of town. The report of the firearms could be distinctly heard in this place. A number of fine bags of sprig and teal were secured by local hunters, while others did not get as much as a feather.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a trade, says the Press and Printer, is practically nullified unless it is backed up by the business men. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages, and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional firms, he naturally concludes that the town is no great shake anyway, and passes on to more progressive places.

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Brevities.

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In Germany the men as well as the women wear wedding rings. When either dies the survivor wears both.

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Thirty-five cents per yard—Navy Blue, Scarlet and Gray heavy twilled Flannels, worth 50c for 35c per yd.
Seventy-five cents per yard—54 inch, Tan or Gray, all wool Covert Cloths, make fine suits, 75c per yd.
Fifty cents per yard—Extra fine, all wool, Black Henriettas and Serges, extra value 50c per yd.
Twenty-five cents each—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Undervests and Pants, heavy weight 25c each.
Fifty cents each—Ladies' white merino and white or ecrue Jersey Ribb Underwear, 50c each.
Twenty-five cents—Childrens' white or tan Merino Underwear, very special 25c each.
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$7.50—Mens' Suits, Overcoats or Ulsters, big line to pick from, $7.50.
Seventy-five cents per pair—Childrens' odds and ends in fine or coarse Shoes, worth double for 75c per pr.
$1.00 per pair—Misses, Childrens and Boys' fine and heavy Shoes, cut in price, only $1.00 per pr.
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SONOMA, SATURDAY, OCT. 17, 1896.

QUEER WEDDINGS.

OCCASIONS WHEN ODDITY WAS AN IMPRESSIVE FEATURE.

Freaks Who Have Been Joined In Wedlock—Many Cases of Marriage by Proxy. Wedded by Phonograph — Symbolical Marriages of India.

The conventional idea of a wedding does not agree with the tastes of some people, and occasionally very eccentric and sometimes romantic marriage ceremonies are solemnized. Men and women entirely opposite in disposition and character frequently unite in the holy bonds of matrimony—sometimes much to their mutual regret. This peculiar fact, it would seem, also applies to oddities of human nature. In many of the traveling shows the freaks who help to draw money from the public intermarry, and it is not an unusual thing to find the fat man wedded to the skeleton woman and the tattooed man to the bearded lady.

Mrs. Hannah Battersby, who one time toured the country as a fat woman, was married to a Pennsylvania man, and it is stated as a curious fact that no sooner were they married than she began to lose flesh and he to gain it. His weight increased so rapidly that he soon took to exhibiting himself as a fat man. An exception to this rule of contrast, however, was Colonel Glover, the giant who stood 6 feet 7 inches. He was wedded to Martha Peabody, the American giantess. Several years ago, when they appeared in public together, they used to receive as much as $750 a week.

The Italian consular agent at Cincinnati performed the most peculiar marriage ceremony on record. The groom was a well to do resident of the Ohio city, and his bride lived in Italy. The contracting parties were thousands of miles apart when the wedding was performed, the marriage being by proxy. The consul filled in a blank certificate, which he forwarded to authorities in Italy, who in the presence of the parish priest exhibited it before the bride, who affixed her signature, accepting it as her action. The marriage was perfectly binding.

A very similar ceremony was performed some time ago. The affair took place by proxy, and Miss Maple was married by a clergyman in New York to a man who at the time of the marriage lay dying in a Texas town. The bridegroom was represented in the ceremony by the bride's cousin, who made the necessary responses and signatures as his proxy. The two lovers had been engaged for a long time, and Miss Maple wished to bear the name of her betrothed even though she could do so only as a widow.

The all important ring is sometimes forgotten, and in more than one case the door key of the church has had to do duty, but it is not often that portions of the marriage service are omitted. In a southern town, however, a little while ago, after the party had left the church, it was discovered that the clergyman had forgotten the words, "with this ring I thee wed," etc., thus relieving the bridegroom of the most serious part of his obligations, and the fair bride was minus a wedding ring. Instead of sitting down to the breakfast the party hurried back to the church and were thus practically married twice in one day.

Cupid ran amuck some years ago among the old folk of a Georgia town. An old soldier, 78 years of age, led to the altar an aged damsel who had seen 72 summers. There were three bridesmaids, whose ages respectively were 60, 68 and 70. They were all spinsters. The best man, who was 75, brought the combined ages up to 423 years.

An unusual kind of marriage was celebrated in New York recently. This was between a couple both deaf and dumb. They held prayer books while a friend pointed out the different passages in the service as they were spoken by the clergyman, and they made the customary responses in the deaf and dumb alphabet.

An ingenious couple once conceived the idea of being married by phonograph. In the place where the bridegroom resided he and the minister went over the marriage service, and he recited the proper responses into the instrument. The phonograph was sent to the lady, she willingly supplying the requisite, "I will," and "I do" in the presence of her pastor, who then pronounced the pair united in matrimony. No explanation is given of how they got over the difficulty of the ring.

A well known anthropologist, in describing various marriage customs, refers to a strange sort of symbolical marriage which is supposed to have originated in India. It is a marriage with trees, plants, animals and inanimate objects. If any one proposes to enter upon a union which is not in accordance with traditional ideas, it is believed that ill luck which is sure to follow may be averted by a marriage of this kind, the evil consequences being borne by the object chosen. In various regions a girl must not marry before her eldest sister, but the difficulty is overcome by the eldest daughter marrying the branch of a tree. Then the wedding of the younger daughter may safely be celebrated.—Buffalo Express.

Contradictions.

"The more the merrier." Not so. One hand is enough in a purse. "Nothing hurts the stomach more than surfeiting." Yes, lack of meat. "Nothing but what has an end." Not so. A ring has none, for it is round. "Money is a great comfort." Not when it brings a thief to the gallows. "The world is a long journey." Not so. The sun goes over it every day. "It is a great way to the bottom of the sea." Not so. It is but a stone's cast. "A friend is best found in adversity." Not so, for then there is none to be found. "The pride of the rich makes the labor of the poor." Not so. The labor of the poor makes the pride of the rich.—New York Ledger.

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A JEWESS BROKE THE ICE.

The First Woman In Germany to Ride on Top of an Omnibus.

On my way from the Leipziger strasse to the exhibition, while sitting on the top of a tram car, a young lady of some 17 summers, with a fine, intelligent and unmistakably Jewish face, came on and sat herself beside me. The maiden blushed as maiden never blushed before, and my curiosity was aroused to its highest point when I noticed every person on the car stare at her with a smile of approbation. Nay, more—on the route people stopped and looked at her. Men raised their hats and women waved their handkerchiefs. Indeed children looked through the windows and kept their eyes fixed on the top of my tram till they could see it no more. What could all this mean? That the young Jewess at my side was "the woman of the hour," a person whom Berlin was idolizing, some public benefactress to whom the denizens of the capital were giving evidence of their thorough appreciation and heartfelt gratitude was patent to all who had eyes to see.

What, then, was her heroic deed? Why did every person on the car say most cordially, "Ich gratultere ihnen, fraulein," when the lady was about to descend? The solution of the mystery was as singular as it was amusing. It had by the vigorous laws and customs of the Teutons been denied until the morning in question to the fair sex to ascend the steps of an omnibus or tram car throughout the length and breadth of Germany.

Some of the "manly women" in Berlin, gasping for franchise as well as for fresh air in the summer months, declared that they had tolerated long enough the cruelty of being pent up in a tram car full of their own sex while the men were above enjoying the delightful summer breeze. They sent deputations and petitioned the powers that be to break once and forever a law unworthy of enlightened Germany. Some of the newspapers volleyed and thundered against such innovations. "Oh, for the degeneracy of the fatherland!" they sighed. But at length the ladies had their way—as ladies always will—and the great privilege was reserved for me to sit beside the young Jewess whose name ought to be handed down to posterity as probably the first female in Germany who was bold enough to ascend the steps of a tram car.—London Telegraph.

Charm of Uncut Books.

It is clear, then, that those are but rude spirits who have no reverence for all that pertains to a book. What could be coarser and more barbarous than the demand that the quivering edges of a volume, "with all the straggling fibers that flutter on the verge of life," should be cut and hacked to dead evenness and stilted smoothness? Such butchers would trim the oak leaf, torture the lily and prune the luxuriance of the horse chestnut.

The plea of utility is the most barren of all. Is there any good thing in nature that does not demand labor in the search? Are we to grumble at the sting of the bee or blind ourselves to its glossy beauty in our haste to steal its honey? It is but half of reading to merely read. There is, so to speak, a courtship as well as a marriage with our author's text, a time for dalliance, for indulgence, for emotion, for coy approach and wistful glance. And this to the true reader is more than all the bare commercial zest in grasping its heart and putting its soul to usury, as if authors but worked for us as slaves in the mines to make us rich.

No moments are so delicious as those in which the reader first approaches his author, when the volume lies but half revealed. The text is coy and saucy as a nymph, now peering boldly at us from the open leaf, now lurking half concealed between the pages, now buried beyond our sight. There needs a swift pursuit. With knife in hand we gently lay her place of hiding bare, track her to dusky grotto, follow her through dismal caves, and in the end she stands caught, revealed, her ambush clean cut off, and we steal to her embrace victorious. That, after all, is a very real pleasure. It is sweet to discover, moment by moment, the author's purpose, not hasty to seize it, but dipping here and there as one cuts the pages, lighting on a piquant saying that whets our appetite, chancing on a pretty phrase or a noble sentence.—London Star.

The Great Mountain Climber.

In a sketch of Sir William Martin Conway, the great mountain climber and explorer of the Himalayas, The English Illustrated Magazine says that he has the "climber's walk"—that is, a gentle roll of the body, with no unequal steps, but swinging his legs with rhythmic precision. He is a slim man, but tough, full of energy, and with iron muscles. When climbing the Himalayas, he spent 84 days on snow and glacier. During that time he traversed from end to end the three longest known glaciers in the world outside the polar regions and landed on the summit of Pioneer peak, 23,000 feet high, the greatest height yet reached by man. He has already made plans for another expedition when he gets back from Spitzbergen and hopes to get through two or even three more before contesting a seat in parliament, as he intends to do at the next general election.

Sustaining Food.

Raisins, dates and chocolate tablets are all good sustainers for a day's tramp or a day's run on wheels. A country physician who finds himself obliged often to be oblivious to mealtimes says that he finds the compressed chocolate cakes, easily carried and easily nibbled, his food salvation over and over again in the course of the year.—New York Times.

A Snob.

Thackeray designates a snob as a being on a ladder who is quite as ready to kiss the feet of him who is above him as to kick the head of him who is below.

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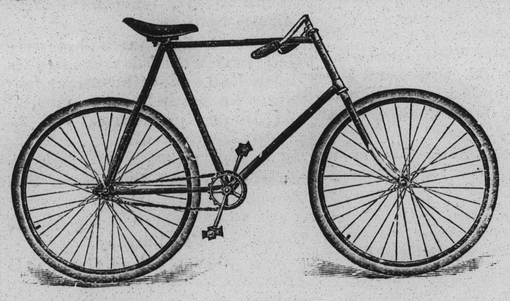

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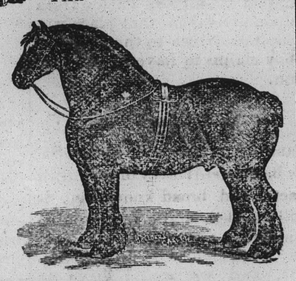

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